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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takayuki Araki *et al.*

Serial Number: 09/095,842

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For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF VINYLIDENE FLUORIDE POLYMER AND
PREPARATION PROCESS THEREOF



Art Group Unit: 1714

Examiner: P. Szekely

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 9, 1999

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision in the Final Office Action dated April 9, 1999, finally rejecting Claims 1 and 6. A timely response to the Final Office has been filed, together with a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and the official fee therefor. The petition for extension of time extended the due date for response to September 9, 1999. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is timely filed. A check in the amount of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) for the Notice of Appeal fee is attached hereto.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,
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